WORK ASSIGNMENT STATUS REPORT
EPA CONTRACT NO. 68-01-6699, MOD. NO. 43
WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 45-2LA2.0
ASBESTOS DUMP SITE
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
NUS PROJECT NO. 0772

Activity: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

1. Progress this Period - January 1984:

The draft Work Plan was undergoing review by the EPA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) during this period. The Contractor Project Manager contacted the EPA Regional Site Project Officer (RSPO), Mr. Robert McKnight, on January 4, 1984, and was assured that the Work Plan had been satisfactorily received, and copies had been forwarded to the NJDEP for review. The Contractor was also notified that National Gypsum Corporation (NGC) had responded to an EPA information request by accepting responsibility for the three secondary dump sites identified in the Work Plan.

2. Problems Resolved:

Acceptance of responsibility for the secondary dumps by NGC has rendered numerological identification unnecessary. This technique had been included in the Work Plan in accord with the EPA and NJDEP wishes, but with reservations on the part of the contractor.

Conversations with Scott Fredericks (Deputy Project Officer, Field Investigation Team (FIT) Zone I) on January 25, 1984 have provided a specific mechanism for the FIT interaction and support in the preparation of the final Work Plan.

3. Anticipated Problem Areas and Recommended Solutions:

The Remedial Planning Office (REMPO) will have to work closely with FIT in finalizing the draft Work Plan. A copy of the Work Plan was submitted to the FIT for their review on January 25, 1984.

The REMPO project officer will ensure that open communication are maintained when the FIT through the course of the work.

- 4. Deliverables Submitted: None
- 5. Upcoming Events:

Reservations of the FiT and the REMPO will meet to discuss comments on the draft Work Plan and to finalize the draft for submission to the EPA. The final Work Plan will be submitted to the EPA as quickly as possible following receipt of formal review comments.

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6. Activities Planned:

The draft Work Plan will be finalized upon receipt of the EPA and NJDEP review comments. Tentative assignments and definition of the FIT and the REMPO responsibilities will be made to expedite response upon final authorization from the EPA.

7. Key Personnel Changes:

None. A FIT Remedial investigation project manager and staff will be selected as soon as possible.

- 8. Subcontracting: None
- 9. Travel this Period: None
- 10. Contract Laboratory Program: No Involvement
- 11. Schedule Changes:

None. Revision and submission of the final Work Plan is contingent upon receipt of review comments on the draft.